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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Gary Ruvkun et al.	Art Unit:	1636
Serial No.:	09/963,693	Examiner:	S. Kaushal
Filed:	September 25, 2001	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS FOR IMPAIRED GLUCOSE TOLERANCE CONDITIONS		

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191

Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 19, 2004, in which the Office finally rejected claims 1-3 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three (3) months, to and including October 19, 2004.

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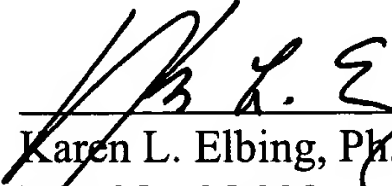
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Respectfully submitted,

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